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D.G.A.R.P. No A & 2-75 dt 30/12/43 to A.R.P.

Requests the issue of a communiqué appreciating the services of volunteers of A.R.P. organisations.

Submitted for orders if the D.G.A.R.P. may be requested to send a draft of a communiqué to enable us to issue a directive to enumerate the services rendered by the A.R.P. volunteers.

CHIEF SECRETARY 5293 3 JAN 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Date 4.1.44
No 4179

SG
3/1/44.
Yes agree.
WO

A draft of a communiqué concerning the proposed [illegible] is enclosed herewith.

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U.O. No. 149

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OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. CONTROLLER
Dated 6/1/1944

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C.O. Note No. A.R.C. 303/43-44 dt 17-1-44.

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Returned with compliments:

The draft communique is herein enclosed as desired.

Inspector General of Police.
17-1-1944.

Chief Secretary

C.O.

Revised Pr. Communique for consn (It is better to issue it in the form of a G.O rather than a communique)

Min Edn

Dewan

25/1/44

It may not be desirable to publish this for security reasons. The order may be marked confidential & the D.G.P requested to communicate the same to the persons concerned

25/1/44

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I have further revised the draft. Please see approved copy kept below. This may be issued and published in the Gazette. There is no need to keep it confidential. Copies may be sent

26/1/44

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26/1/44

27/1/44

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13. Issued G.O. No. W 1679-89 & 28.1.44 to the I.G.P., D. Cs & Dks., Comfiles.

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Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

When replying please quote No.....

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, ...30th December....*194* 3.

A.C. 295/ARP/43-44

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that consequent on the order of Government in their Order No.1307-10/W.124-43-2 dated 9-12-1943, directing the disbanding of the A.R.P. Organisation in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, with effect from 1-1-1944, several leading members of the voluntary wardens organisation of the three Divisions of Bangalore, whom I had the occasion to meet at farewell functions, gave expression to their feelings that their voluntary response to the call of Government at the time of the emergency during last year and their services in the A.R.P. Organisation has not been appreciated by Government.

It is needless to mention that the building up of the large strength of the volunteers has been due mainly to the unstinted efforts of the Chief Warden, the Divisional Wardens and other leading members of the public, who volunteered to work in the organisation. Though the A.R.P. Organisation has been ordered to be disbanded from 1-1-1944, it is necessary to enlist their continued co-operation, should there be a need to revive the organisation at a later date or for any other public service.

I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to issue a communique appreciating the services rendered by the voluntary members of the A.R.P. Organisations in all the classified towns of

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the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

KVN.

for INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Basavangudi.
15 Jan 1944

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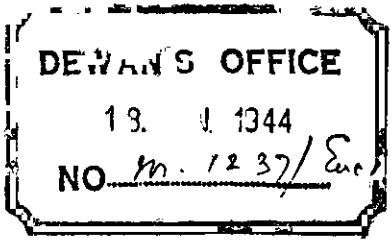
My dear Madhava Rao

I enclose the draft you wanted, and hope it will be found all right.

With very kind regards

Yours sincerely

N Ramaswami Raj



Pradhana Sriomani

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., CIE

Dewan of Mysore

Notification

The favourable trend of war having made the continuance of the A.R.P. organisation unnecessary in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, Govt. wish to take this opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of the enthusiastic response which these cities made to the call for voluntary service. They have been impressed by the capacity for leadership, and disciplined team-work, revealed by the organisation in both places, which enabled it to attain a speed and efficiency fully equal to the emergency it was designed to face. Govt

have much pleasure in marking their acknowledgments to the A R P personnel of Bangalore and Mysore - which drawn from all classes and professions, was yet solidly one in cheerful solidarity and readiness for service. They wish specially to mention the excellent work done, and spirit displayed, by the Ladies' sections.

Suggestions received for keeping fresh the ~~~~ esprit de corps created by the A R P organisation, and for fostering the fine spirit and ideals which animated it, are under the consideration of Govt.

Attachment of [illegible]

draft G.O. [illegible]

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25/4/44

Chief Secy

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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~~SECRETARIAT~~ ORDER.

The A.R.P. Organisation in the State has had to be disbanded from the beginning of this ~~year~~ month owing to altered conditions. Government wish to take this opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of the ready, enthusiastic and willing response which the call for voluntary service, evoked from ladies and gentlemen alike without distinction of class or creed and the valuable services rendered by the Organisation ~~as a whole~~ in the Cities of Bangalore Mysore & other parts of the State during ~~the~~ period of emergency. In this connection, Govt desire to make ~~Special mention has to be made~~ of the very good work done by the Chief Wardens, Lady Deputy Chief Wardens, the Divisional Wardens, the several Group and Sector Wardens and other non-official ladies and gentlemen who were responsible in no small measure to the successful and efficient working of the Organisation, and who, by their personal example and influence, infused a healthy spirit of voluntary service amongst the public. Government have no doubt that the Esprit-de-Corps created by the movement will be kept alive and fresh and that co-operation and voluntary service will be forthcoming in abundant measure from all classes of people should there be a call in future for such service.

WO
25/1/44

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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